

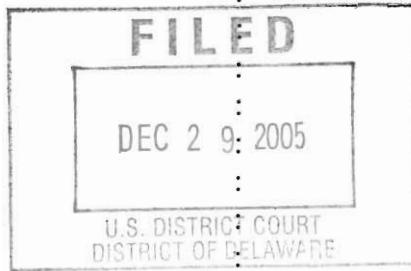
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

PREFERRED TAX SERVICE, INC.
a Delaware corporation
Plaintiff,

v.
THE TAX AUTHORITY, INC.
a New Jersey corporation
and
KENNETH M. LEESE
and
ROBERT A. PIANE
and
ROBERT A. PIANE, JR.
and
PIANE CATERERS, INC.
a Delaware corporation
Defendants.

: **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE**
: Civil Action No. _____



05-872 SLR

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TO: The Tax Authority
c/o Janice E. Clifton
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Wilmington, DE 19808

Kenneth Leese
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Robert A. Piane
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Wilmington, DE 19806

Robert A. Piane, Jr.
790 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19702

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve on PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, J. R. Julian, 824 North Market Street, Suite 1001, Wilmington, DE 19801 an answer to the complaint which is served on you with this summons, within 20 days after service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Any answer that you serve on the parties to this action must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

PETER T. DALLOO

Clerk

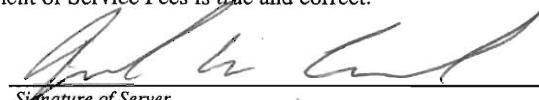
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(By) Deputy Clerk

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Date

AO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

RETURN OF SERVICE		
Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me ⁽¹⁾	DATE 12-19-2005	
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) <i>Ken Clifton</i>	TITLE Legal Courier	
Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service		
<input type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where served: <i>1 Hayes Court, Wilmington, DE</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint were left: <i>Ken Clifton</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned unexecuted:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): 		
STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
DECLARATION OF SERVER		
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.		
Executed on <u>12-19-05</u> Date	 <small>Signature of Server</small> <i>827 Kings Street</i> <small>Address of Server</small> <i>wilmington, DE 19801</i>	

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.